non-availability of smaller denomination notes in the rural areas have been received by the Government.

(b) No, Sir. In view of coinisation of smaller denomination notes it has been decided to discontinue printing of Rs. 5/- denomination notes in future. But notes in circulation will continue to be in circulation and are not being deliberately withdrawn.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Regional rural banks

1384. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of regional rural banks functioning at present in the country particularly in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the performance of these banks alongwith the facilities being given to farmers and other weaker sections of the society; and

(c) the number of farmers and other weaker sections who have been given loan by these banks in the country during the last three years, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) There are 196 Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) in the country at present. Out of them 36 RRBs are in the State of Uttar Pradesh.

(b) The performance of RRBs during last three years in respect of deposits, total credit disbursed, credit disbursal to

priority sector, agriculture and other weaker sections of the society is as under:—

(Rs. Crores)

Purpose	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
1 Total Loans disbursed	8823.22	10570.67	12641.00
2. Deposits	38272.00	44539.00	50098.00
3. Disbursement to Priority sector	5894.77	7142.70	8846.60
4. Disbursement to Agriculture	3965.69	4593.58	5879.05
5. Disbursement to SCs/STs	669.09	871.16	1016.30

(c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House to the extent available.

Loans to unemployed youths

1385. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of targets fixed by Government with regard to granting loans to the unemployed youths under the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana, Swaran Jayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana, Swaran Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana during the last three years in different parts of the country particularly in Uttar Pradesh, Yojana-wise/State-wise; and

(b) the State-wise details of unemployed youths benefited therefrom during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) and (b) According to the information furnished by the Reserve Bank of India, the details of target, number of accounts and amount disbursed by all Scheduled Commercial Banks under Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY), Swarn Jayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY), Swarn Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) State-wise including, Uttar Pradesh, during the last three years, that is, 2001-02, 2002-03 & 2003-04, are given in Statement I to III.